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*In re* application of: Walt, et al.

Serial No. 09/925,292

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For: Target Analyte Sensors  
Utilizing Microspheres

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Group Art Unit:

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## Non-Fee Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for consideration prior to examination of the above-entitled application.

 No additional claim fee is required. Our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for Petition for Three Month Extension of time is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67209-6/RMS/DCF).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above identified application , please amend the application as follows. A marked up version showing changes made is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The specification is amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, immediately following the title, add the following paragraph:

-- This invention was made with government support under N00014-95-1-1340 awarded by the Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

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